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Section S & A.
File No 3-1884
Serial No 1-5.

Payment of allowances to
Brigade Surgeon J. Houston
while on furlough.

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(General Serial No. 29.)

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From Brigade Surgeon Monston MD

To

The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Department.

Dated 22 October 1884.

Despatched

Received

(1)

Enclosures No.

Gneral No. 933 } 18 —8 .
No.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Mysore Government that I am desirous of taking furlough in March 1885 for 15 months.

2 Prior to submitting a formal application, however, I shall feel obliged by your letting me know if the Mysore Government will (as in the case of Surgeon Major McGann) grant me while on furlough half of my fixed monthly allowance of Rs. 406·14·0. *

If the Mysore Government is pleased to grant me these term

Forwarded to the Sanitary for report with reference to para 2, stating at the same time what fuld allowance Dr McGann is at present drawing.

By order

Kuthusamaya

7.11.84. for Secretary

12-11-84

* Military pay of rank Rs. 1093·2·0
Fixed allowance for all medical charges. 406·14·0
1500·0·0

terms, I beg that intimation may be given to the Comptroller.

The furlough pay of my rank will, as you are aware, be paid by the Imperial Government which receives the usual contribution on this account.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Horne Lowe. M.D.

Brigade Surgeon
Surgeon Major Gov.t
P.F.

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(2)

My dear Col. Sheahan dyer,

I wrote you officially about a fortnight ago saying that I proposed applying for furlough for 15 months from March next, and asking if I could have the same terms as granted, viz, half of my fixed monthly allowance of 406.14 in addition to the half pay of my rank.

It has struck me since that my asking for 15 months from March may cause some inconvenience, as my services are lent to the Imperial Govt to the 31st March 86. My intention is to retire from the service on the 4th March 86, when I shall have completed 30 years; but, in asking for 15 months, my idea

me to have a little leave in hand, in case [illegible] that in the next year or two the Imperial Govt should show a disposition to grant any boons to senior members as an inducement to retire. Of however, there is a difficulty in my granting me leave that would not have expired by 31st March 86, kindly send me a line, and I shall withdraw my letter and substitute 12 months for 15.

Now, as regards the half allowances I have asked for. I do not suppose you will make any difficulty about that. Sir Louis Jackson on more than one occasion assured me that the Imperial Govt would make no objection, and there is the precedent of Dr McLaren.

Without the grant of the half allowances, it will be

impossible for me to take leave, and, even with the half allowance, the sum I should draw, owing to loss by exchange and deduction for the medical fund will not be great.

Here are the figures:—

Half of Rs 1093·2 Pay & allowances = Rs 546·9.

Subscription to med[l] fund: 35·0

Rs 511·9

At the present rate of exchange say 1·7¼ that would be equivalent in round numbers to £41, a month or £492 per ann:

If the half of my fixed monthly allowance of 406·14 is added, my monthly furlough pay will be 511·9 + 203·7 = 715, the equivalent of which is £57 odd, or, in round numbers, £688. per annum.

Even if the Singapore Government grant me as a special case the half allowances quoted above, it is not likely that I should wish to remain on the service after the 4th March, as I should then have

amount for a pension of £700 per annum.

I should have like to have spoken to you personally on this matter, but I am not likely to have opportunity for some time

Very Sincerely Yours,
~~Hamilton~~

Ref The British Govt will grant 15 mos leave on the furlough allowance or substantive pay of rank during the whole period Myors will pay for 12 mos i.e. to 31 March 1886, ½ the Consolidated allowance on the same arrangements as made for Dr McGann -

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From Brigade Surgeon J. Houston
M.D.

To

The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Department.

Dated 7th November 1884.

Despatched

Received

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√Enclosures No.

Gneral No. 1638 } 1884.
No.

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Sir

In continuation of my letter no. 933 dated 22nd Ultimo I have the honor to report for the information of the Dewan that I purpose applying for 12 months furlough to Europe and not 15 as stated in above letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
J. Houston M.D.
Brigade Surgeon

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From The Comptroller in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Dated 8 November
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(4) Corrg. Docket

No 2508

Subject Dr Houston's furlough allowance

Dr Houston appears to be entitled to a furlough allowance of Rs: 190.12.9 per mensem being one half on the average of the past 3 years —

Submitted to Govt
12/Nov

Section 5 & A
No 3 & C
No. 4

Reply
In return the Medl. Dr Houston's furlough allowance for Rs Govt for Dr Houston may draw for the Mysore State a furlough allowance of Rs 203-7-0 per mensem.
19/11

Copy for H. Dr with copy of this letter & with the intimation that on receipt of his formal application for furlough the necessary recommendation will be made to the Govt. for the H. Resident
9/11

From 1st March 1882 to 30th June 1883 = 1.4." @ Rs: 350 = 500."."
" 1st July 1883 to 28th February 1885 = 1.8. "@(1500 — 1093.2.) = 406.14.= 8137.8."
36)13737.8."
381.9.7
2 = 190.12.9

No. 2508

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

(4)

With reference to your memo. No. 340 of the 7th Instant on Brigade Surgeon Houstons' letter of 22d October herewith returned, I have the honor to state that pursuant to your demi official of the 11th July 1883 (copy enclosed) the local allowances drawn by Dr. McGann having been consolidated, one half on the average of the last 3 years Rs: 142.12.7, has been fixed to him as local furlough allowance. This was reported in my letter to you No. 1772 of 7th September 1883. The promised official communication on the subject has not been received by me.

sent the d.t. was Rs 4949 on 12-11-83

*Rs 4096.

Doctor Houstons salary was similarly consolidated at Rs: 1500/ from 1st July 1883 under Proceedings No. 2366-8/20 of 1st August 1883 and he appears to be entitled to a local furlough allowance of Rs: 190.12.9 per

per mensem as shewn in the margin, being one half of the average of the past 3 years calculated to 28th February 1885; but it may be a question for special decision whether he should not be allowed to draw a half of his present additional allowance of Rs: 406. 14. 0 namely Rs: 203. 7. 0 instead of 190. 12. 9. His military furlo allowance is payable by the Imperial Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

A. Broadfoot

Comptroller.

(4/a)

My dear Sir,

The Dewan has sanctioned the consolidation of the pay and allowances which Dr. McGann is now drawing: the regular orders will be out soon. Mr. Seshadri Iyer wishes me to give you this intimation as very likely Dr. McGann may see you about this today.

Yours very truly
Sd/ R. Vijayendra

11/7/84

Copy
A. Bann
Jr Chief Assistant
to Comptroller
A.B.M.

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Read:—

Letters Nos. 933 & 1038 dated ~~2d~~ 22d. October & 7th Nov. 1884 respectively, from ~~the Commandg~~ Brigade Surgeon J. Houston.

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Letter No 2508 dated 8th November 1884 from the Comptroller in Mysore

Order thereon Camp No 105.

The Dewan sanctions the payment from the Mysore State to Brigade Surgeon J. Houston, while on furlough, of a local furlough allowance of Rs 203-7-0 per mensem, in addition to the Military furlough allowance to which he is entitled from the Imperial Govt.

To the Comptroller.

No. 6-11-84.

Copy to Brigade Surgeon Houston, in reply to his letter No 933 of 22d Oct 1884 & with the intimation that on receipt of his formal application for furlough, the necessary recommendation will be made to the Madras Govt thro' the Resdt.

Sd/ Secy.